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[*on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/61/658)*]

61/245. Comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the United Nations and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the United Nations and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on oversight lacunae in the United Nations system[3] and the note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon,[4] the comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the report of the Steering Committee on the Comprehensive Review of Governance and Oversight within the United Nations and Its Funds, Programmes and Specialized Agencies,[5] the report of the Secretary-General on accountability[6] and the related report of the Advisory Committee,[7] the report of the Secretary-General on accountability measures,[8] the report of the Secretary-General on updated terms of reference for the Independent Audit Advisory Committee[9] and the interim report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions thereon,[10] and the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on proposals for strengthening the Office,[11]

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[1] A/60/883 and Add.1 and 2.
[2] A/61/605.
[3] See A/60/860.
[4] A/60/860/Add.1.
[5] A/60/1004.
[6] A/60/846/Add.6.
[7] A/60/909.
[8] A/61/546.
[9] A/60/846/Add.7.
[10] A/60/903.
[11] A/60/901.

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the United Nations and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies,[1] the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on oversight lacunae in the United Nations system[3] and the note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon,[4] the comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the report of the Steering Committee on the Comprehensive Review of Governance and Oversight within the United Nations and Its Funds, Programmes and Specialized Agencies,[5] the report of the Secretary-General on accountability[6] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[7] the report of the Secretary-General on accountability measures,[8] the report of the Secretary-General on updated terms of reference for the Independent Audit Advisory Committee[9] and the interim report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions thereon;[10]

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the United Nations and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies;[2]

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly for consideration at the first part of its resumed sixty-first session reports on the following:

(*a*) Revised terms of reference for the Independent Audit Advisory Committee;

(*b*) Strengthening of the Office of Internal Oversight Services;

4. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly for consideration at the second part of its resumed sixty-first session if possible, but no later than by the end of its sixty-first session, reports on the following:

(*a*) Enterprise risk management and internal control framework;

(*b*) Results-based management;

(*c*) Accountability framework.

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